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Nominations Open for Statewide Preservation Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 17, 2017.** The nomination form is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/AwardsNomination2017.pdf>. Lists of award recipients from prior years are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information, contact Grace Salter at 803-896-0339, gsalter@scdah.sc.gov. Awards are given in six categories: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award.

Registration Open for Preservation Conference: April 21, 2017

We have a great lineup of sessions and speakers for the preservation conference. The conference registration brochure and registration form are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/17ConferenceBrochure.pdf>. Online registration is available this year at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-south-carolina-historic-preservation-conference-tickets-32269369553>.

Next Meeting of the State Review Board: March 24, 2017

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The public is welcome to attend the meeting. The following nominations will be considered at the meeting:

- Fort Mitchel, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Jackson Street Cottages, Charleston, Charleston County
- Magnolia Umbra Cemetery Historic District, Charleston, Charleston County
- Lawton-Seabrook Cemetery, Edisto Island, Charleston County
- Waikiki Village Motel, Myrtle Beach, Horry County
- Champion and Pearson Funeral Home, Columbia, Richland County

For more information about the agenda and the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

Report Shows Growth in Federal Historic Tax Credit Program

The [annual](#) and [statistical](#) reports on the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program for Fiscal Year 2016 have been issued and are available from the Technical Preservation Services [website](#). Note: The Rainwater Building in Florence, which recently completed a rehabilitation project through this program, is pictured on page 3 of the Annual Report. The number of certified, completed projects (1,039) was significantly higher in FY 2016 than the prior fiscal year (by almost 20%) and was the highest in recent program history. The qualified rehabilitation expenditures for approved Part 2 (\$7.16 billion) and Part 3 (\$5.85 billion) applications were both the highest in the program's history.

National Historic Landmark Program Seeks Comments

The National Historic Landmarks (NHL) Program plans to update and revise the *National Register Bulletin: How to Prepare National Historic Landmark Nominations*. They invite comments, questions, and/or recommendations, which may be submitted online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/NHLBulletinUpdate>. Respondents are encouraged to review the current *Bulletin*, and the guidance and regulations that govern the NHL Program when considering potential updates/revisions, including the Historic Sites Act of 1935, the National Historic Preservation Act, and 36 CFR Part 65. (Copies of these documents and others are available on the link above). If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hetzel, NHL Program Manager, at christopher_hetzel@nps.gov or 202-354-2246.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

National Center for Preservation Training and Technology (NCPTT) Spring Workshops

- [Introduction to the Care of Historic Cemeteries](#), April 7, 2017, Bardstown, KY

- [3D Digital Documentation Summit](#), April 18-20, 2017, New Orleans, LA
- [Archaeological Prospection Workshop](#), May 15-19, 2017, Garfield, AR

National Preservation Institute has several workshops scheduled in the Southeast this spring:

- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#), April 4-5, 2017, Atlanta, GA
- [Traditional Cultural Places](#), April 6-7, 2017, Atlanta, GA
- [Section 106: An Introduction](#), April 19-21, 2017, Fredericksburg, VA
- [The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation](#), May 9-10, 2017, Tallahassee, FL

Traditional Building Conference, March 28-29, 2017, Charleston. The conference will take place at the Mills House Hotel in downtown Charleston. Half-day, one-day, two-day, and group registrations are available. Up to ten AIA mostly HSW Learning Units will be available. The theme is the “Materials and Methods of Traditional Building and Historic Preservation.” For information, please visit www.traditionalbuildingshow.com or contact Judy Hayward at jhayward@aimmedia.com or 802-674-6752.

NEW Cemetery and Funerary Monument Repairs Workshop, March 30 – April 2, 2017, Savannah, GA. The workshop is offered by the Center for Traditional Craft at Savannah Technical College (STC) in Savannah, Georgia. See <https://www.facebook.com/STCHistoricPreservation/> for more information, or contact Benjamin Curran, Department Head/Instructor, Historic Preservation Trades, and Director for the Center for Traditional Craft at Savannah Technical College at bcurran@savannahtech.edu or by phone at 912-443-5864.

Landmark Conference, April 6-8, 2017 in Berkeley County. Program and registration information is available here <http://schistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Final-Landmark-Registration-Packet.pdf>.

NEW Grants Writing Workshop, April 20, 2017, Allendale. To register for this free workshop go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/allendale-grants-writing-workshop/>.

SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 21, 2017, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. Details on the program and registration are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Questions about registration? Please contact Grace Salter at 803-896-0339, gsalter@scdah.sc.gov. **Early registration discount available until April 11.**

National Council on Public History, April 19-22, 2017, Indianapolis, IN. Information on registration, lodging, and conference exhibiting can be found here: <http://ncph.org/conference/2017-annual-meeting/>.

NEW Pine Mountain Settlement School Restoration Maintenance Workshop, April 30-May 5, 2017, Pine Mountain, KY. Join nationally known preservation trades artisans Bob Yapp and Patrick Kennedy for a 5-day, hands-on learning experience on the beautiful campus of Pine Mountain Settlement School. Click [here](#) for more information.

Main Street Now Conference, May 1-3, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. For more information visit [Main Street Now! Conference](#).

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, May 24-27, 2017, Calgary, Canada. Conference details and registration information is available here <http://ahlp.org/annual-meetings/annual-meeting-2017/>.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2017 Annual Meeting, May 31-June 3, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit the VAF website at www.vafweb.org.

Transforming Public History from Charleston to the Atlantic World, June 15-17, 2017, Charleston. Please see the conference page for more information <http://claw.cofc.edu/conferences/2017-conference/>.

American Association of State and Local History, September 6-9, 2017, Austin, TX. More information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, October 11-14, 2017, Lynchburg, VA. More information is available at <http://sesah.org/2017-annual-conference-in-lynchburg-va/>.

NEW Keeping History Above Water, October 29-November 1, 2017, Annapolis, MD. Please see <http://www.historyabovewater.org/2017-conference/> for more information.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW April 3, 2017 Historic Preservation Education Foundation (HPEF):

Educational institutions and nonprofit organizations based in the US are invited to submit training proposals that address specialized topics associated with technical aspects of preservation for the [Partners in Training Initiative](#). For grant recipients, HPEF's contribution may include administrative as well as initial financial support. Administrative support can include participation in event planning, registration functions, and, as appropriate, assistance in online or print publication of materials prepared for the initiative. Initial financial support includes seed money to fund initial tasks. Grant recipients will assume all other responsibilities including marketing; coordination of onsite aspects associated with the venue; project budget; and staffing. Additional information can be found on the HPEF website: www.hpef.us or by writing info@hpef.us.

Online sources of grant information:

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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